

Commission for Environmental Cooperation Council Session 2018

Theme: Innovation and Partnerships for Green Growth

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, United States

26-27 June 2018

Run of Show

Tuesday 26 June 2018

Attire: Business

12:40 pm: Ministers' transportation from Skirvin Hotel (1 Park Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102) to Lunch

1:00 - 2:15 pm Ministers' Lunch

- Location: TBD
- Purpose: get acquainted
- Participants: Ministers + 3 (TBC)
- Press: Closed

2:15 - 2:30 pm Ministers' transportation to the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum

- Proposed – one van for Ministers + 3

2:30 - 3:30 pm Ministers' Private Curated Tour of National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum

- Location: 1700 NE 63rd St, Oklahoma City, OK 73111 ([HYPERLINK "https://nationalcowboymuseum.org/" \h])
- Purpose: Museum docent leads Administrator Pruitt and Ministers through a curated tour to showcase Oklahoma/U.S. history and art, including indigenous and tribal history and art.
- Participants: Ministers + 3 (TBC)
- Press: Closed

3:30 - 3:45 pm Transportation to Oklahoma National Memorial

- Proposed – one van for Ministers + 3

3:45 - 4:45 pm Ministers' Private Visit to Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum

- Location: 620 N Harvey Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 ([HYPERLINK "https://oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org/" \h])
- Purpose: Administrator Pruitt welcomes Minister McKenna and Secretary Pacchiano and shares his experience and perspective on the April 19, 1995 life-changing event in Oklahoma and U.S. history.
- Participants: Ministers + 3 (TBC)
- Press: Closed or TBD

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4:45 - 5:00 pm Ministers' Transportation to Official Opening of the Council Session

- Proposed – one van for Ministers + 3

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Attire: Business

5:15 - 6:00 pm Official Opening of the Council Session

- Location: Renaissance Hotel, JPAC Meeting Room, 10 North Broadway Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 USA (<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/okcbr-renaissance-oklahoma-city-convention-center-hotel/>)
- Purpose: Administrator Pruitt opens the Council Session
- Participants: Ministers, Delegations, Registered Public
- Press: Closed or TBD

Council Session Opening Program:

- The CEC Executive Director serves as Master of Ceremonies and will introduce each Principal:
 - Mayor/Governor welcomes Administrator Pruitt, Ministers, CEC and public to Oklahoma City
 - Council Chair Pruitt opens the Council Session, welcomes Minister McKenna, Secretary Pacchiano, Secretariat, JPAC, Public and sets the tone for the next day's session
 - Remarks by Minister McKenna
 - Remarks by Secretary Pacchiano
 - Remarks by Executive Director
 - Remarks by JPAC Chair
 - Administrator Pruitt concludes the opening and introduces the entertainment
- Entertainment TBD
- Council Chair Pruitt invites all to Chickasaw Ballpark for Opening Reception

6:00 - 6:30 pm Short break and changing into casual clothes before the reception at the ballpark

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6:30 - 6:40 pm Ministers' and Delegations' walk/transportation to Chickasaw ballpark

- Proposed – Ministers walk or go in one van for Ministers + 3 (and depart separately per preference)

6:45 pm Reception hosted by Administrator Pruitt and Ministers McKenna and Pacchiano

- Location: Chickasaw Ballpark, OKC (2 S Mickey Mantle Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73104)
- Purpose: To network with delegations; Ministers discuss any last-minute details for Council Session the next day
- Participants: Ministers, Delegations, Registered Public
- Press: Closed or TBD

6:45 – 7:00 pm: Ministers' network with delegations at the Budweiser Deck

- Delegations enjoy drinks, burgers, hot dogs and baseball game

7:15 pm: Administrator Pruitt proceeds to the field and throws first pitch accompanied by Minister McKenna and Secretary Pacchiano

- NOTE-- Troche is consulting with ball park on how to secure first pitch.

7:30-8:30 pm: Ministers + 3 proceed to private booth to meet and watch the game

8:30 pm End of scheduled events for day 1

- Administrator/Ministers depart at their leisure
- Delegations are welcome to stay for the remainder of the game

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Attire: Business

8:00 - 8:30 am Transportation to University of Oklahoma, Norman

- Ministers – one vehicle for Ministers +2-3
- Delegations – group motor coach

8:30 - 9:45 am

- Location: U.S. National Weather Center at University of Oklahoma, 120 David L Boren Blvd., Norman, OK 73072 ([HYPERLINK "<http://www.ou.edu/nwc/>"])
- Purpose: Tours will visit the Observation Deck to discuss the history of the National Weather Center and the development and growth of University Research Campus, as well as the forecast operations areas for the NOAA National Weather Service Oklahoma City/Norman Weather Forecast Office and the NOAA NWS Storm Prediction Center to discuss operational meteorology. Some topics of interest for the CEC include: following topics of interest to the CEC include:
 - Weather impacts to crops, pollinators, agriculture, aquaculture/fisheries and economy
 - Weather impacts to transport of trade or stocking of supply chains
 - Weather prediction and tracking capabilities and the ability to protect or harden infrastructure to maintain environmental protection, productivity, outputs or sustainability of coastal cities
- Participants: Ministers, Delegations, Secretariat
- Press: TBD

National Weather Center Tour and Briefings Program:

8:30 – 8:50 am Welcome and Introduction to the NWC and University Research Campus and CEC

- OU + NWS presidents open and welcome Administrator Pruitt and Ministers
- Administrator Pruitt and each Minister give 3-minute remarks and introduce any University Partners from Canada and Mexico

8:50 – 9:30 am Ministers' VIP tour or private meeting with NWC Leadership (Ministers + 3, format TBC)

8:50 – 9:30 am Delegation split into two groups for tour to visit tenant booths

9:30 – 9:45 am Closing remarks: Administrator Pruitt, Ministers McKenna & Pacchiano (note that this engagement might evolve once we know if Canada/Mexico are bringing counterparts and we develop deliverables)

9:45 am - Depart for OU Innovation Hub-Fabrication Lab

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9:45 – 10:00 am Movement to Fab Lab & Break

10:00 – 11:15 am Digital Fabrication Lab (Fab Lab) @ University of Oklahoma

Location: Tom Love Innovation Hub, 201 David L. Boren Blvd, 1st Floor, Norman, OK 73019

Purpose: The University of Oklahoma Innovation Hub/Fabrication Lab Program provides capabilities relevant to Innovation-Partnerships-Youth-Entrepreneurship and showcases how creative investment by Universities advances youth engagement and innovation. The objective of this visit is to showcase the value of these partnerships and capabilities by engaging the Youth Innovation Challenge winners and Ministers/Delegation in an exercise with the Lab's team to explore how to:

- Enhance their winning innovative concepts and design
- Fabricate prototypes as relevant
- Strategize on market and finance for the concepts
- And showcase the value of these labs and partnerships in advancing innovation

Participants: Ministers, Delegations, Secretariat

Press: TBD

Fab Lab Program:

10:00 – 10:05 am - Welcome to the Innovation Hub by Tom Wavering, Executive Director, OU Innovation Hub (possibly Dean of Price College as well)

10:05 – 10:30 am From YIC to Fab Lab Challenge: Administrator Pruitt (or Secretariat Executive Director) describes the CEC YIC and introduces the winners (5 minutes)

- Each winner presents their idea in five minutes (15 minutes total)
- Fabrication Lab Director explains the Fab Lab Challenge and invites the YIC winners, Ministers, and delegation to split in three groups to participate in the Fab Lab Challenge

10:30 – 11:05 pm Lab Challenge

11:05 am – 11:15 am Report out and Closing Remarks

- Each winner gets 2 minutes to highlight what they learned and valued about the lab, collaboration, innovation, and advice for their projects to advance innovation and green growth
- Ministers McKenna and Pacchiano share their impressions (not that this program may evolve if Canada/Mexico identify and bring Fab Labs)
- Administrator Pruitt closing remarks

11:15 - 12:00 pm Transportation to Renaissance Hotel

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12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch for Delegations/Registered Public

12:00 – 1:15 pm Ministers' Private Lunch (or private office time or visit to CEC Exhibit)

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1:15 - 2:30 pm Council in-Camera Session

- Location: Renaissance Hotel, OKC
- Purpose: To discuss proposed topics in Closed Session:
 - Ministers' update
 - Future of CEC/Vision/plan for CEC in 2019
 - Dialogue with ED/JPAC/TEKEG about Ministers' priorities
- Participants: Ministers, Alt Reps, JPAC, TEK Expert Group, Secretariat Executive Director (ED), Council Liaison, JPAC Liaison
- Press: Closed

2:30 – 5:00 pm Council Public Session

- Location: Renaissance Hotel, OKC
- Purpose: The theme of the Session is Innovation and Partnerships for Green Growth. The objective of this session is twofold: 1) to highlight how federal, state, academic and private sectors work together to advance and support innovation and green growth through policy, partnerships, education, and technologies; 2) Ministers engage in a dialogue with expert representatives from academia, state/provincial, and private sectors on Innovations and Partnerships for green growth.
- Ministers, JPAC, TEKEG, Secretariat, Delegations, Registered Public
- Press: TBD

Program:

2:30 – 2:40 pm Executive Director Introduces Video of CEC Accomplishments 2017-2012:**2:40 - 3:05 pm** Opening remarks by Ministers on Innovation and Partnerships for Green Growth (5 minutes each)

3:05 – 3:10 pm Executive Director introduces invited experts for a Roundtable Conversation with the Ministers on Innovation and Partnerships for Green Growth (one expert from each country, ideally representing private sector entrepreneurship, academia, provincial/state government).

3:10 – 4:00 pm Roundtable Conversation with the Ministers on Innovation and Partnerships for Green Growth – recommend Ministers take curated questions from the audience and webcast

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4:00 – 4:35 pm Youth Innovation Challenge

- Executive Director introduces the CEC Youth Innovation Challenge and its purpose and introduces the winners (5 minutes)
- Fabrication Lab Director describes the OU Innovation Hub and the Fab LAB Challenge (5 minutes)
- Each winner presents their concept to the Council and their experience at the Fab Lab (5 minutes each)
- Ministers comment on their country winners' projects and share their perspective about how Innovation Hubs/Fabrication Labs helps advance innovation & green growth (3 minutes each/10 minutes total)
- NOTE—that this program may evolve is Canada/Mexico bring fabrication labs

4:35 – 4:45 pm Council announcements

- TBD – Ministerial Statement
- TBD -- Council Resolutions (Budget, other)
- TBD – potential trilateral announcements (i.e., weather center, academic, private sector Fab lab, partnerships)

4:45 – 5:00 pm Closing of Council Session- Ministers' closing remarks (5 minutes each)

- Minister McKenna – closing remarks
- Administrator Pruitt – closing remarks and pass the baton
- Secretary Pacchiano – closing remarks, accept chairmanship and invite to Mexico

5:00 – 5:45 Break

5:45 - 6:00 pm Transportation to closing dinner venue

6:00 - 8:00 pm Closing Dinner

Attire: Business casual?

- Location: Oklahoma Governor's Mansion ([HYPERLINK "https://www.ok.gov/governor/Mansion.html" \h])
- Purpose: Closing dinner hosted by Administrator Pruitt
- Participants: Ministers, Delegations, Secretariat, JPAC, TAKE, YIC Winners
- Press: Closed
- Entertainment TBD